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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would suggest to the hon. Member to bring in specific cases to my note. I may also add that the Government do propose to review the working of this system and see what other arrangements they could make for distribution for the coming year."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" May I know whether it is a fact that since the margin of profit allowed to private dealers as fixed by the Collectors is low, private dealers are not willing to take the quota allotted to them by the Collectors? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not at all agree that the margin of profit is low. Rather, my own view is that it is too liberal. Therefore, that cannot be the reason for many dealers not coming forward for distribution work."

Special Armed Police at Red Hills.

* 890 and 891—

MR. SPEAKER :—" We shall now take up questions Nos. 890 and 891 together as both of them relate to the same subject."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Sir, my question relates to the representations made by the Corporation authorities to the Government . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall allow hon. Members to put supplementary questions on both the main questions."

* 890 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Special Armed Police personnel stationed at the vicinity of the Red Hills lake; and

(*b*) whether they are living single or with their families?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) 606.

" (*b*) 19 of the above Special Armed Police personnel are living with their families and all the rest are living single."

*891 *Q.*—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Corporation of Madras have made any representation to Government protesting against the continuance of the training camp for Special Armed Police at or near the Red Hills lake bund; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps for the removal of the same?